



2026 Colorado Classic Futurity, Maturity, Open Rules
June 11-13, 2026 – Montrose County Fairgrounds, Montrose, CO

1. The Colorado Classic Committee will govern the futurity, maturity and stallion incentive and reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse or individual. All decisions will be FINAL.
2. The Barrel Futurity is open to any horse that is a foal of 2021 or younger. Front and Back of registration papers must be sent in with nomination. Unregistered horses must show proof of age with veterinarian's affidavit.
3. To enter the futurity the horse must never have competed in a barrel race prior to November 15th, 2025. Failure to comply with this rule will result in elimination from futurity and forfeiture of entry fees. All futurity and derby entrants must be checked in prior to competing.
4. Maturity is open to any horse that is of the age of eight or younger as of January 1st, 2026 (born in 2017). To be eligible for the incentive money the stallion must be enrolled in the current competitive year (2026) or sire was paid in year of birth.
 - a. Horses that were 100% paid up in a previous Colorado Classic Futurity or Derby/Maturity are eligible to enter as well for the remainder of their competitive career. These horses can be eligible for the bonus money if the stallion was enrolled the year they entered the Colorado Classic futurity. All final stallion incentive entries are up to the discretion of the producer.
5. Horses are not allowed to enter the futurity and maturity in the same year.
6. Owners do not have to ride horses and riders may ride more than one horse.
7. Dress Code Required: Long sleeve shirts, cowboy boots and hats or helmets.
8. Futurity will be 2 Go Rounds and an Average. Rounds will be a 2D Payoff on a .75 second split. 80% of Pot to 1D and 20% of Pot to 2D.
9. Payoff for Futurity and Maturity: 30% to each Go and 40% to average. Number of places paid to be determined by number of entries.
10. The futurity average will be paid on the fastest average on 2 Go Rounds with the 2D Average paid on 1.5 seconds.
11. Maturity will be paid on two go-rounds and an average. 80% to the 1D, 20% 2D.
12. The maturity average will be paid on the fastest average on 2 Go Rounds with the 2D Average paid on 1.5 seconds. Each round will be paid on 0.75 split for 2D.
13. Entry fee for \$10,000 added DePaolo Equine Concepts open futurity is \$400, with \$320 going to the purse. Two exhibitions are included with your entry. Entry fee for Stallion Incentive futurity is \$400, with \$320 going to the purse. Entry fee for \$7,500 added MVP open maturity is \$400, with \$320 going to the purse. Entry fee for stallion incentive maturity is \$400, with \$320 going

to the purse. Non Pro and Vista Equine payouts will be 80% payouts plus added money. All entries must enter the open class of their respective division and can carry over to the incentive class if they are eligible and wish to do so.

14. Payments for Futurity/Maturity due entered online by May 1st to avoid late fees. Between May 2nd and June 1st entries taken with late fee of \$100 per horse. Entries must be in office by June 1st by 5pm MST- no exceptions. June 1st 5:01PM MST-June 11th at 4pm MST you can sell/buy your futurity/maturity entry but no new entries will be taken. \$100 buyout fee due to office to confirm selling of spot.
15. Substitutions or Buy-Outs must be made by 4pm Thursday June 11th – substitutions are for SAME RIDER or SAME HORSE. \$50 Substitution Fee. All contestants must be checked in at this time and any rollovers done.
16. Non Pro Side Pots - \$500 added Littleton Equine Medical Center Non Pro Side Futurity Side Pot and \$500 added The Money Barrel Non Pro Maturity Side Pot – Entries to Non Pro side pot are for those contestants with less than \$5000 in 1D futurity or derby earnings in their career. Contestants must submit their EquiStat report with entry to confirm eligibility. Entry fee of \$100 due with May 1st payment. 80% payout. Buckle to the Champion.
17. \$12,500 added Vista Equine Breeders Futurity side pot is a side pot from the Open Futurity. Will pay out both rounds and average. For those futurity horses sired by Magnum, Vanila Viper, Freckles Ta Fame and Streakin Boon Dox, as well as any horse that was conceived or born at Vista Equine Colorado in Fort Collins, CO. \$250 Entry Fee 80% payout.
18. Futurity and Maturity contestants may roll into the open 4D classes prior to the start of their respective classes each day.
19. The Tuxon Ranch \$1500 added Friday & \$2000 added Saturday Open 4D will be paid on ½ second splits. \$60 entry fee daily, 80% payout. The \$1500 added Open Only Average is for those NOT in the futurity/maturity and you must run both days. One entry fee of \$60 to be paid and payout will be on the average.
20. The \$8,000 Stallion Incentive Open 4D Side Pot for incentive horses will have \$4,000 added on Friday and \$4,000 added on Saturday, you can roll to one of both days. \$75 entry per run 80% Payout. This is for any horse sired by any 2026 Colorado Classic Stallion or a horse born a year their sire was enrolled in the program. Must roll from futurity, maturity or open 4D. Entries open until the start of the open each day for open 4D contestants. You can sell your open entries until the start of the open each day. Roll overs for the Futurity/Maturity must be made by 4pm Thursday June 11th.
21. There will be two high stakes slot races. You may not enter both. The \$2500 added Highlands Financial 2D Slot Race will be a \$500 entry fee, 2D, .5 second split, roll your fastest time of either round. The \$1000 added FMS Bank High Rollers 3D will be a \$200 entry fee, 3D payout, .5 second splits, paid out on the first round. 85% payout on both slot races.
22. All contestants need to enter and check with the respective incentive side pots to do their entries per their rules – Future Fortunes, Triple Crown 100, Breeders Challenge, Double Down, Tomorrows Legends, Gold Rush, Lucky 7 Bonus, etc.

23. Futurity and Maturity checks and awards on Saturday WILL NOT be available for pickup until 45 minutes AFTER the conclusion of the Maturity. Checks will be mailed by Tuesday after the Colorado Classic, but awards will not be mailed without a \$25 shipping fee.
24. Any knocked down barrel receives a 5 second penalty.
25. The money jackpotted for the futurity and derby will be added purse plus entry fees from all paid in full entrants. The committee will retain all late fees and drop out fees.
26. All checks will be made payable to Colorado Classic Barrel Races LLC and sent to **Colorado Classic, P.O. Box 124, Watkins, CO 80137**. All insufficient fund checks will automatically require all fees be paid by cashiers check plus a \$50 fine.
27. Stall/RV reservations taken online at www.coloradoclassicstallions.com. No tack stalls -\$500 fine if used in this manner. Please refer to stall reservation form for specific rules on stall reservations. No portable pens or tie-outs. One horse per stall and you may not break down the panel pens outside to combine stalls to have a bigger stall. Outside shavings can be brought in. Please contact office for questions.
28. The Colorado Classic Stallion Incentive provides a side bonus exclusively for eligible foals sired by stallions enrolled in the Colorado Classic Stallion Incentive. A Stallion Auction is held annually to raise funds for the Futurity, Maturity and Stallion Incentive Side Bonus. Visit www.coloradoclassicstallions.com for a list of all eligible stallions.
29. For more information contact Kayla Jones at 303-596-3038 or email coloradoclassicfuturity@gmail.com.
30. No refunds for this event.
31. All contestants, family members, coaches, spectators, etc agree to our liability waiver if they are on the Montrose County Fairgrounds. Under Colorado State Law, an equine activity sponsor or professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
32. If you default on your winning bid payment or paying your stallion enrollment fee in if your stallion doesn't sell, you will also be ineligible to enter our event until all past debts are settled.